

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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SUBSTRATE HOLDER, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: